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Lexington College Recital.

The music department of Lexington College gave a very artistic recital on the evening of Dec. 17. This department of the college gives private recitals monthly but on stated occasions the public is invited to attend those of a more elaborate character. Those who attended the one given on the evening of the 17 were very lavish in their praise of the excellent work done in this department.

Lack of space forbids comment but must say that the standard set and attained by Lexington College in all its departments of work is an enviable one.

Misses Jean Wiley, Bonnell Berry, and Emory Todhunter whose names appear on the program are Lexington young ladies. Their friends have cause to be proud of them. They give promise of greater things in the realms of music.

Prof. Savage and his three co-workers are to be heartily commended for the way in which the following program was rendered.

Piano, Sonata Op. 27, No. 2 - Beethoven
Miss Lavinia St. Clair.

Voice—

a. From Grief I cannot Measure— Op. No. 1 - Franz

b. The Butterfly Gay - Adams

Miss Daisy Miller.

Piano, Polish Dance - Scharwenka

Miss Grace Phillips.

Piano, Petite Mazurka - Sapelnikoff

Miss Bonnell Berry.

Piano, Nocturne in E Flat - Chopin

Miss Laurene Walker.

Violin, Sans Souci - Case

Miss Quindara Jones.

Piano, Valse E Flat Op. 18 - Chopin

Miss Lillian Moore.

Piano, Impromptu Op. 28 No. 3 - Reinhold

Miss Ethel Powers.

Voice—

a. Were I a Star - Hawley

b. Without Thee - d'Hardelot

Miss Daisy Miller

Piano, Valse Brillante Op. 48 - Lysberg

Miss Jean Wiley.

Piano, Polonaise Op. 40 No. 1 - Chopin

Miss Belle Johnson.

Violin Quartette - Herrmann

Misses Newbraut, Quindara Jones,

Berenice Robinson and Emory

Todhunter.

Piano, Ballade Op. 23 No. 1 - Chopin

Miss Berenice Robinson.

Piano-Forte Recital.

A crowded hall greeted Miss Florida Stier as she appeared at Central College Tuesday evening to give the following program:

I. Sonata, A minor - Schubert

a. Allegro giusto

b. Andante

c. Allegro vivace

II. a. Valse Chromatique - Godard

b. Romance sans Paroles - St. Saens

c. Caprice espagnol - Moszkowski

III. a. Impromptu, A Flat - Chopin

b. Nocturne, F minor - Chopin

c. Valse Brillante - Chopin

IV. Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 6 - Liszt

The Sonata, Op. 143 of Schubert

was heard at Central College for the first time; and this work of characteristic melodiousness and interesting thematic development was played technically and musically most satisfactorily indeed.

With Miss Stier's second appearance Godard's Valse Chromatique made a graceful introduction to another style of composition and playing, in which the concert giver was equally successful. The waltz was played fluently, with light, airy fingers making one wish for more.

It was over. The Song with Words by St. Saens is a sad, melancholy tone poem in B minor, and was delivered with a charming modulation. The melody, whether touched by a single chord or embellished by scale passage or trill, was always as discernible as a gold thread.

The Spanish Caprice by Moszkowski is a fine close to this otherwise

group.

The Chopin numbers, consisting of the first Impromptu, the F minor

Nocturne, and the Valse Op. 42, were a most effective combination of pieces by one composer, and proved the player's ability for interpretation of the the greatest master of the Romantic School.

The executed program closed with the Sixth Rhapsodie of Liszt, rendered so brilliantly that the audience recalled Miss Stier with prolonged applause.

The presentation of this program was in compliance with one of the senior requirements for graduation from the School of Music, Central College; and must have been eminently satisfactory to the direction, and most gratifying to Miss Stier's host and personal friends.

Christmas at the Churches.

The primary department of the Baptist Sunday school will give an entertainment Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The B. Y. P. U. will have a special program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor will give a stereopticon lecture on Bible Lands before the whole Sunday school Sunday night. At the Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening meetings every attendant will be expected to bring a gift for the Missouri Baptists' Orphan Home of St. Louis.

At the Church of the Disciples there will be a Sunday school Christmas tree Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. At the Methodist church there will be a Christmas tree entertainment for the Sunday school Saturday night.

At the Presbyterian church there will be a Christmas tree for the primary department of the Sunday school Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and at the two mission schools—Riverton and the Valley mines—Saturday night. The annual Christmas gift to the Thornwall Orphanage has been collected and will be sent.

At the German Methodist church there will be a Sunday school Christmas tree Sunday evening at 7:30. A Sunday school program has also been arranged.

At the German Evangelical church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a Christmas tree, recitations by the scholars and special Christmas music by the choir.

At the Catholic church Sunday morning there will be High Mass at 6 o'clock and 10 o'clock and Low Mass every intervening half hour.

At the Episcopal church there will be special Christmas services Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at 10 o'clock.

Reception at Central.

Monday night the Argonia Literary Society entertained the Iduna Society at a reception. A number of guests from town and from a distance were in attendance. The halls and parlors of the college were decorated in a manner suggestive of the coming holiday season, the color scheme being red and green. Every light shone forth from a red shade and was covered with holly. Carnations, the society flower, were arranged throughout the rooms. The guests began to arrive at 8 o'clock and remained until past midnight, the time being delightfully spent in conversation and enjoying the music. When the guests were summoned to the dining room, another surprise in decorating awaited them. From the ceiling, and reaching to the center of the table, lines of smilax were so arranged as to form the outline of a huge bell. The table itself was ornamented with ferns and carnations. A three course luncheon was served.

The reception committee greeted the guests in the early evening and was composed of Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Smith, Miss Frances Prosser, Miss Nell Doss, Miss Abbie McGruder and Miss Bessie Reynolds.

Council Meeting.

City council met in adjourned session Wednesday night with a quorum present, for purpose of accepting East Main street paving.

An ordinance was passed accepting the paving and providing for the issuing of special tax bills against the property fronting and abutting on said paving.

Council adjourned to meet in regular session January 9.

Mrs. Ralph Duncan, of Kansas City who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Williams, returned to her home Wednesday evening.

Accidentally Shot.

William Shouse, the sixteen year old son of J. W. Shouse of this city suffered a gun shot wound in his right hand Wednesday afternoon. In company with a number of others he was hunting on Mack Clark's farm, about 2½ miles north of Mayview. He attempted to get through a hedge fence, and was pulling his gun after him with his left hand and pushing aside the branches with his right, when the gun was accidentally discharged with the above result. Besides his right hand, some of the shot entered his face and his other hand was badly cut on the fence.

Young Shouse was taken to the house of Mr. Clark where Dr. Nichols of Mayview was summoned. He temporarily dressed the wound.

Shouse was brought home Wednesday evening; and his hand, except the thumb and part of the first finger, was amputated.

The News Changes Hands.

The Lexington News announces that with this week's issue the management of that paper will pass into the hands of Bate C. Drummond, Messrs. Meng and Marquis who have been conducting the affairs of the News for about six months, will shortly enter upon the duties of the offices to which they have been elected. With thanks and best wishes to their friends they bespeak the favor of the public for their successor.

Mr. Drummond is well known in Lexington. He has been in the newspaper business since his boyhood. He will doubtless sustain the reputation and patronage of the paper founded about seventeen years ago by Frank and Ed Bowman and continued recently by Meng and Marquis.

The INTELLIGENCER extends its compliments to the retiring managers and to the incoming manager and trusts that the News may continue to enjoy a flattering degree of prosperity.

Fire at Mr. Craig's.

The residence of John M. Craig came near being destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The family was aroused about 1 o'clock by the dense smoke in the house. The rear end of the kitchen was on fire and this was soon extinguished only to find the roof in flames.

The fire company was summoned and succeeded in putting out the flames. The three rear rooms of the house were badly charred and the contents of the kitchen lost. The furniture in the other two rooms was saved. Mr. Craig estimates his loss at about \$500, which was fully covered by insurance. How the fire started is not known, unless caused by mice gnawing matches in the pockets of some work clothes which were hanging in the kitchen.

To Give a Concert.

Capt. Fred Day went to Buckner Friday evening, where the Buckner Concert Band will give its first concert under his direction. This band is only a year old and for the greater part of the time has been without an instructor. Captain Day was engaged by them several months ago as a leader and teacher, and has been giving them weekly lessons since that time. Last night shows the result of his work and undoubtedly the Buckner Band will give a creditable concert under the able leadership of Captain Day. As an organizer and leader of bands, Captain Day has been very successful.

State Teachers' Association.

The forty-third annual session of the Missouri State Teachers' Association will be held in Columbia Dec. 27, 28 and 29. A programme of unusual interest has been arranged. The railroads will issue transportation at the rate of one fare plus 50 cents for round trip. The attendance is anticipated to be increasing and the importance of the association is creating sentiment and growing interest.

Mrs. Wallace Entertains.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. H. C. Wallace entertained at her home on 19th and Main, about 150 guests from two until five o'clock. The reception was given in honor of Mrs. Harry Crockett Wallace.

The interior of the house was profusely and beautifully decorated with

holly and mistletoe, bitter-sweet, American beauty roses and palms. The soft light of the candles and the beautiful decorations produced a very pleasing effect.

Mrs. Wallace was assisted in receiving and entertaining her numerous guests by Mrs. G. R. Cooper of Kansas City, Mrs. H. L. McDonald, Mrs. W. M. Hoge, Mrs. F. Lee Wallace, Mrs. R. N. Cook, Mrs. G. W. Fredendall, Mrs. Sandford Sellers and Mrs. S. N. Wilson. They assisted in the library and dining room and Misses Helen Van Hoy and Mary Hoge assisted in the dining room. A luncheon in courses was served.

Resolutions.

At Lexington Lodge, No. 746 B.P.O. Elks, on the occasion of the death of the Hon. James Cooney:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from active life our brother, James Cooney, a practicing attorney, a statesman and not least a beloved brother of this Lodge, it is but right and proper in us who survive him to give expression of our love and esteem so justly due our deceased brother; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of our Father, the Exalted Ruler of all whose word is irrevocable, yet in the death of brother Cooney we mourn the loss of one ever ready to hold out the helping hand to brothers in distress, a man learned in law and statesmanship, always just and upright in every walk of life and in all respects a model man. He was a man of natural ability and achieved distinction in his chosen profession, and as a member of the lower house of congress of the United States he was duly recognized as an honest and upright man.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Records of this Lodge; that the newspapers of Lexington and Marshall, Mo., be requested to publish these resolutions, and that a copy be sent to his sorrowing widow.

CLAUDE MARQUIS,
SAM J. HUSTON,
S. N. WILSON,
P. R. SMITH,
D. T. BOGIE,
Committee.

Ridge-George.

Higginsville Leader:
George Ridge, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ridge of Castle Ridge and Miss Eva George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank George of this city, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hader, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Coll pronouncing the beautiful and impressive ceremony in the midst of a number of their young friends. After the congratulations, the bride and groom and the company of friends drove to Castle Ridge for a very sumptuous wedding supper such as Mrs. Ridge is famous for serving. The bride wore a handsome street suit of gray cloth. She is a lovely and attractive young lady of seventeen, and the groom is manly, popular and not quite twenty-one.

Hacker-Warder.

Married Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, Miss Carrie Hacker and Jesse W. Warder both of this city. The marriage took place at the residence of the brides father on Ninth street and was attended only by the near relatives of the contracting parties.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Warder drove to the groom's father southwest of this city where supper was served the party.

Mr. Warder has rented the cottage at the corner of Franklin avenue and Seventeenth street, where they have gone to house-keeping.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued at the recorder's office.
Orland L. Eaton - Bates City.
Maud C. Williams - Bates City.
Harry Crews - Wellington.
Eva Garbhart - Wellington.
George C. Ridge - Higginsville.
Eva C. George - Higginsville.

Barrer-Vocat.

Married, Wednesday evening, 5 o'clock, at the Christian parsonage, Rev. R. B. Briney officiating, Benjamin T. Vocat and Miss Amelia Barrer, both of Lexington.

Corder Items.

Dale Wilson is on the sick list.
Edna Ginn spent Saturday in Higginsville.

Mr. Haley of Independence was here Wednesday.

Miss Revilla Bray of Hodge was in our city Wednesday.

C. L. Wilson transacted business in Kansas City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mai Riley were in Higginsville Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Groves and daughter Miss Helen were in Higginsville Saturday.

Mrs. Bud Saunders left Tuesday for Tulsa, I. T. where he is thinking of locating.

Mrs. A. D. Stuckenman was in Higginsville Saturday visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Ott.

Mrs. J. F. Graves returned Sunday from a visit to her sister Mrs. H. W. Fletcher of Marshall.

Miss Joda Groves of Central College came in Thursday morning to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Geo. Hall of Higginsville and Mrs. Greenway of St. Louis spent Tuesday at the Hotel the guest of Mrs. S. M. Carlton.

Mrs. Eckhardt's music class will give a recital Tuesday evening Dec. 27 at Labor Hall. It promises to be a great treat.

Messrs. Carl Pelet and P. G. Chapman attended the home talent play at Blackburn Wednesday evening and report that it was fine.

The Congress of Bachelors will be a genuine treat. Attend and see the Old Maids show how the meeting should be conducted. The date is Wednesday evening Dec. 28, at Labor Hall.

Wellington and Vicinity.

(BY LEALMA.)

Jos. Landerdale was in Lexington Wednesday.

Gus Buensman had business in Kansas City.

Godfrey Roedel is still quite sick but reported improving.

Frank Lawhorn of the Greenton vicinity was here Tuesday.

Born, on Tuesday Dec. 20, to the wife of Preston Smith a boy.

Dr. F. W. Mann and Miss Mamie Corse were in Lexington Tuesday.

Finis Kinkead was up from Lexington for a short time Sunday evening.

John McDonald of Independence spent the day with old friends here Sunday.

Henry Sellmeyer is critically ill with pneumonia at his home in Egypt Bottom.

John S. Slade went to Henry Sunday to see his brother James Slade who is seriously sick there.

The public schools were closed yesterday and will remain closed until Monday January 2nd.

The band boys are preparing for a big supper in the I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday evening Dec. 29th.

Mrs. Sophia Buddemeyer is spending this week with her son Hugo who is suffering with erysipelas.

The pupils attending school have succeeded in raising sufficient funds to purchase a national flag for use at the school.

Edgar P. Mann of Springfield and brother, George L. Mann of Osceola, Mo., with their families reached here where they will spend the holidays.

William Keller while drilling rock at the new shaft for the Labor Exchange mine was struck with a sledge hammer and the thumb nearly severed from his left hand Friday.

Thomas Larkin and Misses Carrie Benton, Lella Carpenter, Grace Mann and Ethel and Maggie Larkin attended dedication services at the new M. E. Church south in Odessa Sunday.

The shore-ice along the river that has prevented the running of the ferry boat for the past ten days was removed and the boat commenced making regular trips again Thursday morning.

E. A. Saedstrom an electrician from Chicago while rushing work Sunday evening to complete the setting of machinery at the Daisy mine jumped from a ladder that was giving way under him and though only some 7 or

8 feet above ground broke both bones in his right leg at the ankle. Dr. F. W. Mann attended the injury and he was taken to Kansas City enroute home Tuesday evening.

W. W. Corse and E. M. Thomas Jr., left for Kansas City Friday to take the place assigned them in the Railway Mail service the former at the Grand Central depot in Kansas City and the latter in the same from Kansas City to McFarland Kansas.

A free for all fight took place Saturday and Monday a good big percentage of the population of the Daisy mining company camp both male and female were arranged in the justice court here Monday and Tuesday but the case was finally taken to Lexington on a change of venue.

At the regular weekly meeting Sunday evening last the Epworth League elected the following officers: President, R. L. Mann; 1st Vice-President, W. F. Lineback; 2d Vice-President, Mrs. H. B. Corse; 3rd Vice-President, W. M. Duck; Secretary, Miss Annie Slade; Treasurer, Miss Mamie Corse.

Mrs. John Bitter was sent for in haste to go to the home of one of the neighbors on important business at about 7 o'clock Monday evening and on her return an hour later found the whole place strewn with vessels of shapes and sizes and a large number of friends assembled to celebrate her tenth wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening passed.

Mayview Notes.

Rev. Bond spent Monday evening in Odessa.

Mrs. C. A. Nichol has been on the sick list this week.

Madame Rumor predicts a wedding during the holidays.

Otto Nolte spent Tuesday of last week in Kansas City.

James Campbell of Corder visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Bess Chinn was shopping in Higginsville Tuesday of last week.

Miss Pearl Moore and Eugene Doty spent Saturday shopping in Higginsville.

Miss Alice Lytle of Davenport Iowa will visit Miss Bess Chinn during the holidays.

The lectures given by Mr. Long of Springfield were greatly appreciated by Mayview people. It was a temperance lecture, and his stereoscopic views were very pleasing.

Tuesday evening December 20th 1904 Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Smith entertained a crowd of young people at their home near Mayview. All who were present enjoyed themselves immensely. The following were invited guests: Misses Willa Belle and R. G. Whitsett, Bettie and Mary Banning, Lena and Tillie Smith, Viola Puckett, Ruby Smith, Dollie Foulds, Bess Chinn, Mabel Monroe, Stella Kincheloe and Dess Windsor. Messrs. Will Monroe, Oscar Proctor, Dave Phlegar, Clarence Jones, Prewitz and Grover Warren, George White, Charles and Robert Kincheloe and Irvin McElroy.

A Big Political Raid.

Missouri Republicans made a big raid upon the Democratic circuit judges of Missouri at the late election. The Nevada Mail shows that prior to the late election there were forty Democrats and eight Republicans on the circuit bench in Missouri. The terms of office of ten of these do not expire for two years or longer, but successors to the others were chosen November 8. Of these thirty-eight the Republicans captured twenty-two and the Democrats sixteen. One Republican and seven Democrats had no opposition in the election, hence there were only twenty-eight districts where there were contests and the Republicans came near making a clean sweep of them. They also captured the state supreme court judgeship and the two judges elected for the Kansas City and St. Louis courts of appeals.

Togo May Take a Rest.

Admiral Togo, it is said will be called home for a brief rest, a subordinate officer being left in command. There is no longer any hostile fleet near and the Japanese Government wants Togo to take a brief rest.